

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS18967**

This legislation amends Section 33-1004, Idaho Code, to provide school districts with relief from the "use it or lose it" requirement of state funding for instructional staff positions. It provides that up to 2.63 percent of the state-funded teaching positions may be shifted to federal funds for the two-year period during which school districts will have access to additional federal special education funding. It also provides up to 5 percent relief from "use it or lose it" if the funds are used to defray the cost of virtual education courses, including virtual dual credit courses, authorizes districts to offer such programs, and provides for the counting and reporting of average daily attendance.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

There is no fiscal impact to the state.

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